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 - a. Colonel Ivanov, officer in charge of the Second Section.
 - b. reinforcement unit commanded by Colonel Bistryakov.
 - c. Lieutenant-Colonel Solovev, stationed in or immediately adjacent to the Cambrai Barracks.
 - d. Unit commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Gusev, stationed in or immediately adjacent to the Cambrai Barracks.
 - e. Colonel Konyshchev, commander of troops stationed behind the Cambrai Barracks in houses 175-177.

2. Personalities:

- a. Commanding general of the Wuensdorf garrison is Major General Lazarenko.
- b. Deputy chief of propaganda, Political Directorate, is Lieutenant-Colonel Ilentkh.
- c. General Grechko has a ZIS-110
- d. Lieutenant-Colonel Sviridenko is in charge of the communications center center at 95 Zerndorferstrasse.
- e. The senior engineer of the Kech, Captain Gorokhov, has gone back to the USSR and has been replaced by a Captain Aleksenko.
- f. The billeting officer of the Kech, Lieutenant-Colonel Tulyakov has been replaced by Lieutenant-Colonel Meryasknikov.

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3. General Grechko's Extravagance:

Local residents are upset over the extravagance of General Grechko, largely because between 22 February and the end of April he had the theater in the house at 105 Zerndorfer Strasse expensively and completely redecorated three times. The original estimated cost was 4,000 eastmarks but the actual cost to date is 20,000 eastmarks. The first color scheme was blue plush. This was replaced by gold filigree, and is now being done over with fresco. The original furniture of red plush chairs has now been replaced by different ones.

The front of his own house, number 187, had to be completely redecorated within 48 hours on 6 May.

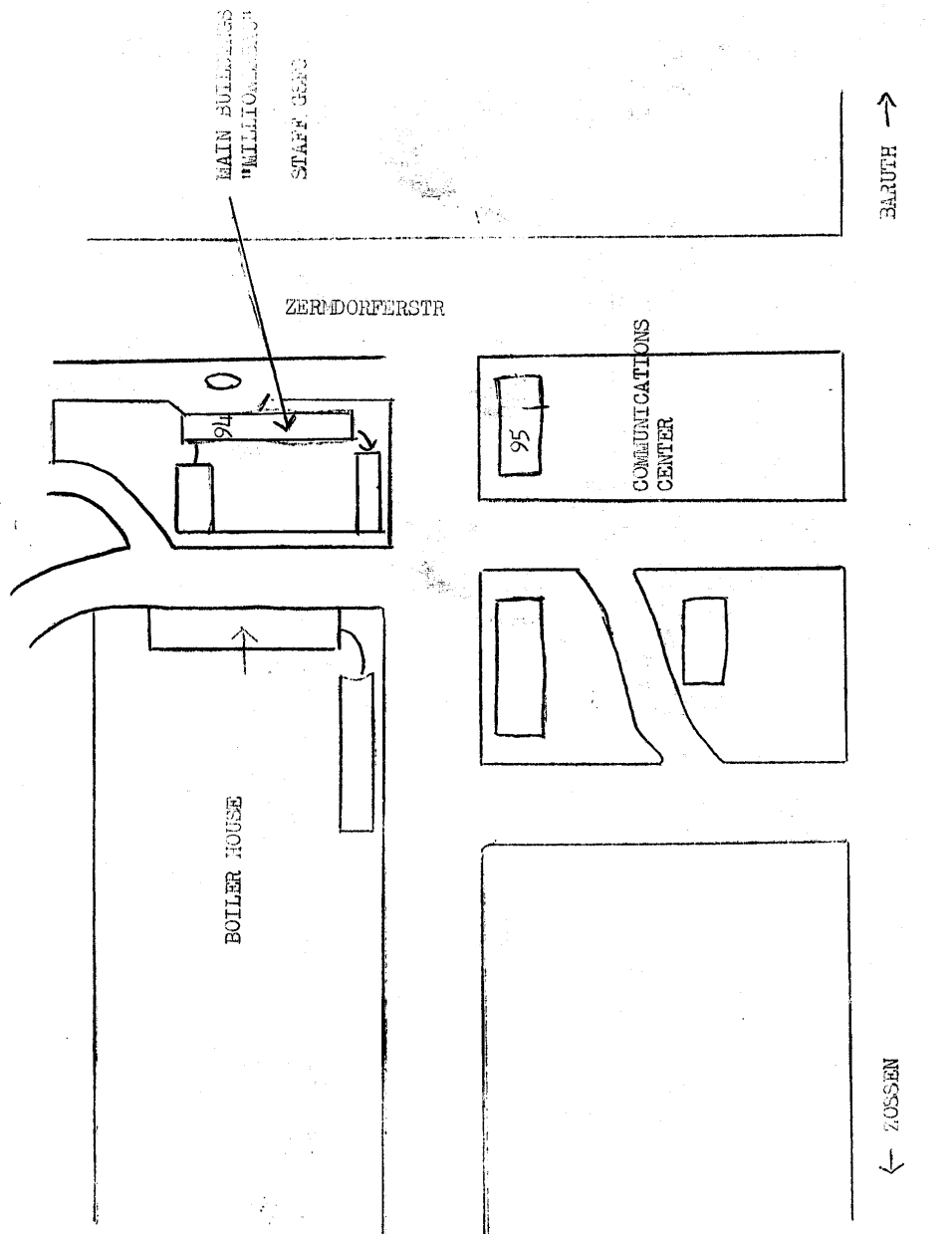
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